



Year 4 – Pentecost 2026



Maths

In Maths this term we will be doing:

- Decimals
- Money
- Statistics
- Time
- Properties of shape
- Position and Direction



This term we will be focusing on the Multiplication Tables Check, which will take place in June. We will have time each day in school to practise on TT Rock Stars and we ask that you also encourage this at home. We continue to do weekly 1-minute times tables tests and number fact activities to support in the learning of times tables. We will be sending worksheets home to practise too!

RE

Our RE topics this term are:



- **To the Ends of the Earth**

Children will look in detail at the faith journey of St. Peter and how his qualities led to him becoming the first leader of the Church. We will look at the role of the Pope as St Peter's successor and begin to understand the structure of the Church and why it is called 'apostolic'. We will also study the Apostles Creed.

- **Dialogue and Encounter**

We will explore the life and work of St. Paul. We will explore the universal Catholic Church and the many different communities of faith that form part of the Catholic Church. The encounter element of the branch focuses on the five pillars of Islam.

English

Our main text for the Pentecost term will be The Last Bear.

Our text types are:

- Character description
- Finding Tale
- One-sided argument

Whole class reading takes place throughout the course of the week and is based on our class text and model texts. We continue to encourage reading for pleasure and a selection of reading for pleasure books are available in each classroom.

We will also continue to revise the spelling, punctuation and grammar for Year 4 and focus on the spelling of the Year 3 / 4 Common Exception Words.

Wider Curriculum

Our topics for the Pentecost Term will be:

Science: Grouping living things and Dangers to living things.

Geography: Waterways of the UK and Climate and weather

Art: Drawing – Pop Art (Andy Warhol)

Design & Technology: Cooking & Nutrition - Make dough to create a pizza



Computing:

1. Computer Science – Programming 2
2. Information Technology - Data Handling



PSHE: Relationships – Living in the wider world and Wellbeing: Growing and Changing

Homework

- **TIMES TABLES** - Our focus for this half term is times tables. Children should access TTRS and complete the given sheets.
- **SPELLINGS** – we ask that children practise their spellings each week. Spellings link to the Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words and the spelling patterns that the children should be using in their writing by the end of Year 4. The words sent home to learn are words that the children are expected to be able to use in their written work.
- **READING** - Children need to read for 20 minutes **each night**. This can be their colour banded book or any other suitable reading material. Children need to record the name of the book and the pages they have read. Please sign or comment in your child's organiser every week, when you have listened to them read.
- There will be no additional homework sent out until after the times table check.

Keep up to date

For current calendar events and newsletters visit:

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All communication from school will be via Arbor. Please take the time to read any information sent.

Supporting your child at home

1. Listen to your child read regularly, discuss their reading and make a note in their organiser.
2. Encourage your child to write a reading comment after they read.
3. Practise spellings.
4. Regularly practise Times Tables. This will be invaluable for when your child takes the statutory times table check.

General Information and Key Dates

PE lessons continue to take place on a Wednesday and Friday.

On a Friday we will be doing the following sports:

- Gymnastics
- Rounders

On a Wednesday Mr Connolly will be doing:

- Tennis
- Athletics

Please ensure that all kit is labelled.

- Severn Trent workshop – Monday 18th May
- Inset Day – Friday 22nd May
- Cultural Diversity Week – 11th – 17th June
- Multiplication Times table Check – W/C 8th June
- Trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve – Thursday 2nd July
- Summer Fayre – Friday 10th July.
- Sports Day – Dates to follow.

French

During French lessons children will be learning:

- Names for body parts
- Numbers, calendars and birthdays.

